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In re Application of :
Yuri V. Melnik et al :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 23, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.313, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

The application will be forwarded to Files Repository.

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